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The Independent

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 27, 1901.

Gov. Shaw, of Iowa, has been tendered the secretaryship of the treasury by President Roosevelt and has accepted.

Secretary Long will, it is said, be the next cabinet officer to retire. He will be regretted by nobody, except members of the corrupt naval ring, whose puppet he has been. John D. Long entered the cabinet with a pretty fair reputation. He will leave it without any.—Indianapolis Sentinel.

President Roosevelt has asked Gov. Crane, of Massachusetts, to accept the secretaryship of the treasury, but the honor could not be accepted for business reasons. Gov. Shaw, of Iowa, has been invited to Washington by the president, who hopes to prevail upon him to accept the treasuryship. If Shaw is given this place, Iowa will have two men in the cabinet, as Secretary of Agriculture Wilson hails from that state.

There is much good sense in the conclusions of the Ft. Wayne Journal-Gazette in matters of bestowing favors. It says: "The American Express company will distribute \$100,000 in cash as Christmas presents among its employees, each of whom will receive \$10. This is a substantial sort of remembrance. After all, there are other ways for rich corporations and millionaires to dispose of their surplus wealth without embarrassing universities with riches or multiply the number of libraries, and one of the best methods is to recognize those who have helped to make their fortunes."

Donaldson Items.

Miss Edie and Lulu Miller made a pleasure trip to Plymouth Thursday.

Mrs. J. W. Wolf of this place who went to Chicago two months ago to have her eyes operated on for cataract was operated on successfully. She returned home Friday evening, Dec. 20, accompanied by her grandson, Victor Riley. She can see as well as ever.

Clarence and Clyde Siple made a trip to Plymouth Saturday.

There will be a masquerade dance here New Years eve. Everybody is cordially invited, good music is furnished and good order maintained.

Mrs. Mary Personett, of Chicago, who came to this place to look after some property and boarded at the home of G. T. Stringer left Tuesday and broke her arm. Dr. Richey was the attending physician. They telegraphed for her son at Logansport.

The Xmas entertainment which was held here Xmas eve was largely attended. The program was nicely arranged and all reported a good time.

A New Jersey girl has applied to the supreme court for an injunction restraining a young man, who she says promised to marry her, from marrying another girl. Another instance of a tempted government by injunction, but marriage by injunction must surely prove a failure.

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LOCAL BREVITIES.

From Tuesday's Daily.

H. Bates went to Frankfort to visit relatives.

George Gordon went to South Bend this morning.

John Meek went to Shelbyville to visit relatives.

R. Stair went to Elkhart this morning on business.

F. H. Davis and son went to Goose Lake, Ind., today.

Bert Beerbower returned from South Bend today noon.

Miss Kate Nagel went to South Bend to visit relatives.

Mrs. L. E. Dial went to Kentland to spend the holidays.

Mrs. Wm. Holland is visiting relatives in South Bend.

Virgil Pence and family went to Logansport today noon.

Mrs. R. Howenstein went to Frankfort to visit relatives.

W. E. Peterson is home from Hammond to spend Xmas.

H. B. Allen went to Bourbon on business this morning.

Dr. Preston made a business trip to Bourbon this morning.

Emma Richards went to Monterey to visit friends and relatives.

Mrs. J. G. Cox went to South Bend to visit her son, E. H. Cox.

Mr. and Mrs. O. S. Senour, went to Kewanna to visit relatives.

Levi M. Krider and wife went to Norton, O., to visit relatives.

Edw. Rickert went to Laporte to spend Xmas with his parents.

Platt McDonald left last night for Chicago to spend the holidays.

Mrs. W. E. Strunk went to Inwood to visit her daughter, Mrs. Yorp.

Earl Hoffman went to Etna Green this morning to visit relatives.

Geo. Kay went to Westville, Ind., this morning to visit relatives.

C. S. Cleveland and family went to Cleveland, O., to visit relatives.

Miss Anna Spitzer went to South Bend to visit her brother, Oliver.

Mrs. E. M. Gerard and daughter, Grace, went to Logansport today.

Joseph Anderson and family went to Wynnema to spend the holidays.

Charles Jones left this morning for South Bend to spend the holidays.

J. Jacobs, of Peru, is the guest of Miss Grace Fertig, over Christmas.

Goldie Giller left this morning for a ten days visit with friends at Atwood.

Miss Honore Parks left on the noon train for Logansport, to visit relatives.

Mrs. John Peterson went to Donaldson this morning to visit with relatives.

James Helm went to Logansport today where he will remain permanently.

Mrs. Nettie Wilson went to Ft. Wayne to visit her son, Clarence Winget.

Ed Klingerman and family will spend Xmas with Peter Hahn at Bourbon.

Arthur Morris, of Peru, is the guest of Miss Nettie Kaufman over Christmas.

Miss Lydia Zarp went to Chicago this morning to visit friends over holidays.

W. A. Davidson went to Inwood this morning, to visit friends over the holidays.

Mrs. Andy Christian, of Fort Wayne, is the guest of Miss Bessie Wrightman.

Platt McDonald left last night for Chicago where he will spend the holidays.

Mrs. Henry Kelter and son, Floyd, went to Goshen this morning to spend Xmas.

Ed. Haag, of South Bend, visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Haag, last night.

David Culp will spend Xmas with his daughter, Mrs. Julia Huffman, in Atwood.

Miss Iva Bots, of Battle Creek, Mich., changed cars here last night for Warsaw.

Earl Morrison went to Westville, Ind., to visit with relatives over the holidays.

Mrs. Hattie Bowman left for Lake O'Dessa, Mich., where she will visit relatives.

Wm. Jump and wife went to Kewanna today to spend Christmas with relatives.

C. F. Brown returned to his home in Tyner, after transacting business in this city.

Walter McElrath went to Chicago this morning to visit his mother over Christmas.

John H. Walle, of Culver, is in town today visiting with his sister, Mrs. J. A. Hollner.

Mrs. Paul Butcher, left on the morning train for Elkhart to visit her daughter, Mrs. Watson.

Mrs. Guy Collier, returned to her home in Tyner after transacting business in this city.

Martha Nifong, who has been visiting Mrs. John Wolfirth, returned to her home at Hibbard.

G. W. Zohner and family of Hubbard, Ore., are visiting with the family of Mart Fryman.

Charles Hiss and family have gone to Sandusky, O., to visit the former's sister, Mrs. Kettle.

G. H. McKinney and family left last night for Burr Oak, where they will spend the holidays.

It is estimated that Chicagoans expended ten millions of dollars for Christmas presents.

Frank May and Mr. Wolf, of Elkhart, and Otto Fortbauer, of Mishawaka, employees at the Chisbe factory, went home this morning to spend Xmas.

Miss Grace Rinkenberg left this morning to spend the holidays with friends at Etna Green.

Mrs. Mary Watkins went to Chicago this morning to visit with her daughter, Mrs. Elmer Slayter.

H. Bonham and family left on the morning train for Albion where they will spend the holidays.

Miss Sarah Fritzen left this morning for Ohmar, O., to spend Xmas with her sister, Mrs. Clara Daniel.

Mrs. B. M. Seybold and children are visiting the former's brother, Myron Chase, in Polk township.

Mrs. J. P. Brinkman, returned to her home in Hibbard last night after transacting business in this city.

Fred Blinbaugh went to South Bend to spend the holidays with his brothers, Chas. and L. H. Blinbaugh.

Conrad Ebert arrived home today noon from Ohio, where he has been working for the past year.

Mrs. Adam Baughman, of South Bend, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Sult, in this city.

C. C. Knarr and wife went to Lowell, Ind., to spend the holidays with their daughter, Mrs. Cora Taylor.

Miss Harriet Jacoby left this morning for Lima, O., to spend Christmas with her brother, Lee Jacoby.

Mr. Ira Zumbach and family, left on the morning train for Chicago to visit with relatives and friends.

Grace Gingle, of Bourbon, who has been visiting Miss Ada Haag left today noon for Dowagiac, Mich.

Mrs. C. A. Clough went to Plymouth this morning to spend Xmas with her parents.—Michigan City Dispatch.

Willie and Frank McGary, of Ft. Wayne, will spend the holidays with the family of M. Ryan in this city.

James Price and wife went to Ft. Wayne this morning to spend Xmas with their daughter, Mrs. M. Lacey.

Miss Julia Lamson, of Culver, arrived this morning to spend the holidays with the family of J. B. Howell.

Ed. Boliner returned to his home near Monterey today, after visiting with his uncle, John Boliner, in the city.

Mrs. Isaac Weisman, of Hibbard, returned to her home at Hibbard last night, after transacting business in this city.

G. W. Baxter and wife left on the morning train for St. Joe, Mich., where they will spend the holidays with their sons.

John Peterson and family left this morning for Chicago, where they will spend the holidays with Mrs. Nettie Ruth.

Miss Nellie Seitenright, went to South Chicago this morning where she will visit with relatives over the holidays.

Mrs. Jacob Rentschler and daughter, Bessie, went to Chicago to spend Xmas with the former's brother, Quincy Kelley.

C. H. Force went to Kalamazoo, Mich., this morning to spend the holidays with his daughter, Mrs. Edward Debley.

H. L. Fogelson and family left this morning for Kendaiville to spend Xmas with the former's brother-in-law, Mr. Lemington.

Daniel Mitchell, who has been visiting his son, Henry Mitchell, in this city, returned to his home in Elkhart this morning.

Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Chisbe and niece, Miss Edith Spooner, left this morning for Sherwood, Mich., where they will spend the holidays.

The Pittsburg, Fort Wayne & Chicago has established on trains 21 and 20 buffet parlor combined cars between New York and Chicago.

Wm. Pomeroy and wife left this morning for Hammond where they will spend the holidays with their daughter, Mrs. Campbell.

Mrs. Carrie Cummins and children went to Warsaw this morning to spend Christmas with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Harter.

A disastrous fire visited North Judson Monday and wiped out three large business blocks and greatly damaged a dozen other business buildings.

Jesse Waggoner left last night for Ft. Wayne and from there he will go to Washington, D. C., to join the hospital corps of the United States army.

Emory Reeve arrived home last night from the medical college which he is attending in Chicago, to spend the Christmas vacation with his parents.

possessing the ugliest mug at the party. When it was so announced he took the matter good naturedly, but when the orator in his presentation speech rubbed it in on him he got mad and hurled the prize, a shaving mug, at the silver-tongued orator. A fight followed and the party broke up in a panic.

The decline of the Holy Father into his last days is sympathetically pictured by Mrs. Belloc-Lowndes, herself a devout Romanist, in Lippincott's for January. She tells of the stately forms used in electing a new Pope and speaks from inner knowledge on many hidden points.

Col. L. B. McDonald tells the Columbia City Post that this breaks the record for December weather. In 1857 there was a cold spell, he says, but not so cold as the present one. Fifty-nine years ago there was such a December, as the records which the Col. has in his possession go to show.

Eminent physicians have just operated upon Gen. Alger for gall stones. The gall bladder was opened, but no stones were found in it, although it was in a badly disorganized condition. They found that at one time the bladder had burst from the pressure of gall stones, but nature had repaired the damage. No doubt the physicians were disappointed in not finding stones in the gall sack as they evidently believed there were stones there too large to pass through the duct into the stomach. The condition of the distinguished patient is critical, but his physicians think he will recover.

From Thursday's Daily.

Daniel Miles, of South Bend, spent Xmas in this city.

George Nyhart and family went to Laporte today noon.

Charles Hartman spent Xmas with friends at Frankfort.

Miss Edie Baker was a passenger to South Bend today noon.

Rev. Taylor and wife, of Culver, were Plymouth visitors today.

George Hahn and family of South Bend, spent Xmas in this city.

J. W. Oliver, of South Bend, spent Xmas with his family in this city.

Fred Frost, of Belvidere, Ill., spent Christmas with friends in this city.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Reeve, of Chicago, are visiting their parents in this city.

Mrs. Francis Unger, of Nappanee, is here visiting her daughter, Mrs. Jesse Zehner.

Miss Nellie Munn has been teaching in Kiefer Kleckner's place since he has been sick.

Howard Fristoe, of Chicago, was the guest yesterday with his sister, Mrs. Nelson Rodgers.

Roller Kleckner who has been seriously ill for the past three weeks is reported some better.

W. H. Nichols has gone to Logansport where he has accepted a position in the railroad shop.

Dr. Charles Camp, of Camden, spent Christmas the guest of his daughter, Mrs. C. W. Meteker.

Dr. C. F. Holtzendorff reports a boy Christmas morning at the home of Wm. Redman, Lapaz.

Wm. Reeves and wife returned this morning to Chicago, after spending Xmas with his parents.

Mrs. Adam Baugher returned to her home at South Bend today noon after visiting her parents in this city.

John Van Kirk returned this morning to South Bend after spending Xmas with Mr. and Mrs. A. Swearingen.

Miss Emma Holm went to South Bend last night to spend a few days with her sister Mrs. A. M. Harris.

James O. Parks returned this morning to Chicago after spending Xmas with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John W. Parks.

Misses Sadie and Lurella Eagen were the guests over night with their uncle, Monroe Stienor, on their way home to Garrett.

Joseph Hendricks and Hugh Bingman arrived last evening from Indianapolis and are the guests of friends in this city.

Rollo Leonard will return to Chicago this evening to Chicago after visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Leonard, of this city.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Jacoby returned this morning to their home at Chicago after visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Jacoby.

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Stall of Findlay, O., arrived Wednesday afternoon to spend a few days with his sister, Mr. E. J. Kleckner, south of town.

Lizzie Kilmer and daughter of Hillsdale, Wis., are visiting Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Jackson. They spent Xmas at Peter Strawderman's north east of the city.

The Independent acknowledges a splendid article from the pen of Rev. Willie Logan, of Teegarden, but because of rush of news matter this week we have been unable to use it.

Dr. A. C. and C. F. Holtzendorff performed an autopsy on the remains of Mrs. Mary Flockeiser this morning. Cancerous deposits were found in the liver, stomach and surrounding tissue.

M. J. Livinghouse who has had charge of a section on the railroad at Logansport has been transferred to Hibbard where he is managing a section force. Marshall county is his old home.

Bargains Await You.

Just to get you to know that the Independent office has put in a line of fancy stationery and a variety of goods, we have decided to quote the following low prices for ten days. Come and investigate.

PEN HOLDERS, swell handles, all sizes, polished in bright colors, gilt patented ventilated tip that holds the pen with unusual firmness, regular

prices 5 cents. For next ten days 2 cents.

FABER'S LEAD PENCILS, assorted shapes and finishes, nickel tips and inserted rubbers 2c. to 1c.

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E. FABER'S INK AND PENCIL ERASERS, polished wood center, size 1 1/2x2 1/4. Regular price 10 cents. Our price 8 cents.

CELLULOSE PAPER KNIFE FOLDER, ivory finish, size 6 1/2x9 1/2 in. regular price 20 cts. Our price for 10 dozen, 12 cts.

LEGAL CAP, POOLS CAP, TYPE WRITER PAPER, in any quantities TISSUE PAPER.

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1-1 C. W. HARTMAN, Agt.

Holiday Excursion Rates Via Vandalia Line.

For the above occasion the Vandalia line will sell excursion tickets at one and one-third fare for the round trip. Tickets good going Dec. 21, 25, 31 and Jan. 1, 1902, and good returning to and including Jan. 2, 1902. Through tickets will also be sold over connecting lines at same basis.

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The Vandalia line will sell December 21, 25, 31, 1901 and January 1, 1902, return limit January 2, 1902, excursion tickets at reduced fares. For full particulars call on nearest Vandalia line ticket agent, or address E. A. Ford, Gen'l Pass' Agent, St. Louis, Mo. 1-2

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The jury by whom Alexander Sullivan was tried in Chicago for bribing jurors, returned a verdict of guilty and fixed the penalty at \$2,000. That is the maximum fine for the offence to which may be added imprisonment for a term not to exceed five years. All of the jurors except one favored both a fine and imprisonment.

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